

Ms. Jean Marie Cencetti
Director of Env. and Sustainable Development
Arkema Corp
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Dear Ms. Cencetti,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that EPA has been unable to perform an accurate analysis of worst-case explosive events because Arkema has not provided a sufficient inventory of chemicals stored at the facility. The draft modeling products we have produced to date are essentially insufficient and inconclusive because they are based on insufficient information provided by Arkema.

We understand that Arkema is today providing more complete information, but time is of the essence to perform the modeling in advance of any major explosive event.

We understand that some of the products stored on the site may be proprietary. For procedures for protecting proprietary information, including in circumstances such as this, refer to 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B.

Our primary concern is for the safety of responders and the local community. A complete model is needed to assess whether the 1.5 mile radius is sufficiently safe for responders and the local community in the event of a worst case explosion. We are requesting that Arkema make its technical experts immediately available to assess the safety of the current situation.

Sincerely,

Carl Edlund

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Harris County